

## 2,000 SIGNED IT.

## TURNED UP AT THE FUNERAL.

The Big Petition for Evening Concerts in East River Park.

Filed by "The Evening World" with the Park Commissioners.

**More Reasons Why the Music Should Be Reserved for Workers.**

The mammoth petition for evening concerts at East River Park, which The Evening World has been presenting in the interest of the residents of that pretty pleasure resort, is now in the hands of the Board of Park Commissioners.

The bulky document was formally presented to Charles De Forest Bunn, the Secretary of the Board, by an Evening World reporter yesterday afternoon, in order that the Commissioners might have an opportunity of taking action upon it at the regular meeting this morning.

It was earnestly hoped that favorable action would be taken in the matter to-day, but for some reason no meeting of the Board was held, and the petition will therefore lay over until the next meeting of the Board, one week from to-day.

Secretary Burns signified his entire willingness to present the petition to the Board at its first meeting, and appeared somewhat surprised at the size and length of the document.

And well he might. The petition bears the names of nearly 2,000 residents of the neighborhood of East River Park, nearly all of whom are working people.

It is this class of people that frequents the park.

At present they can enjoy none of the entertaining concerts given there in the afternoon by Hall's old Guard Band, for the simple reason that they are all at work during the day. By the time they arrive home the musicians have gone, and not even the busy housewives in the vicinity have been able to enjoy the concerts, because they have been kept at home preparing the evening meal for the husband, sons and daughters who have toiled all day in stores, shops and factories.

The Park Commissioners have now in their possession plenty of evidence that the frequenters of East River Park almost unanimously desire evening concerts.

If they further occur proof that afternoon concerts are not popular at East River Park with the masses who live in the neighborhood, let them make a settlement now, and see for themselves how many people are able to attend the concert. If the day is fair, it is ten to one there will be scarcely any one present, except, of course, a large number of ushers, employees of the rich, who travel in the baby carriage from their homes to the avenue.

The suggestion itself, if they dare, can attend the concerts in the evening generally as the day passes, while their husbands and wives are still at work in the popularities of the day as they would in a rat race of a trumpet, which announces them around the city. Whether the band will play or not, is another question.

But the people who live in the neighborhood, or whose additional pleasure and amusement comes from the music, will be most happy to be missing. As you can see, the part where they are at, is a surprised tone the answer will invariably be, "Why, the band will play."

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## THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

## Bears Became Armed Over Their Shortcases and Hat to Cover.

WALL STREET, Wednesday, June 15.—Today opened with a great rush to cover short contracts, the bears having become thoroughly alarmed by the strength developed by speculation yesterday afternoon.

How large a short interest was created by the false reports circulated last week may be inferred from the fact that Burlington & Quinn's even now command 14½¢ a share, one operator profiting with covering 10,000 shares of this stock this morning.

The 1000 men estimate of the relative strength of the several candidates is as follows: Cleveland, 47½; Hill, 31½; Palmer, 48; Clinton, 40; and others, 10.

"Tell them to go away. I won't see them. They're after my money."

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Wm. H. Lomberg, 357 East 87th St.

Hendry, 1361 Avenue B.

George Houston, 178 East 87th St.

Banter Keyney, 428 East 87th St.

Hal March, 209 East 87th St.

Chas. Metzger, Jr., 1010 First Ave.

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John Dwyer, 364 First Ave.

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